

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62603

Hidenori USUDA , et al.

Appln. No.: 09/756,881

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 6235

Examiner: Lam S. NGUYEN

Filed: January 10, 2001

For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND DATA CONTROL METHOD THEREIN

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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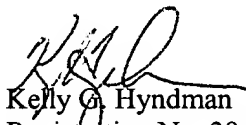
Sir:

Applicant makes the following comments on the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The Examiner's statement should not be misinterpreted as meaning that the identified feature is the only patentable feature in any of the claims. The independent claims and the dependent claims also include various other aspects which provide a separate basis for patentability. The Examiner's statement paraphrases the subject matter of the claims, but each claim should be interpreted using its own precise language, and not the paraphrase included in the Examiner's statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
January 17, 2004:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of
Allowance dated January 26, 2004.

The interview was initiated by the Examiner. Therefore, no further recordation by the
Applicant is believed to be required.

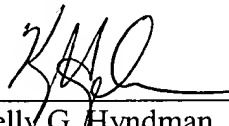
It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF
INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems
otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to

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maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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